

## LISTING OF CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claims 1-25 (canceled)

Claim 26 (previously presented) A method of treating nervous strain in a mammal in need thereof, the method comprising administering an effective amount of N-methoxymethyl-5,5-diphenylbarbituric acid in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claim 27 (currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising:

- (a) at least one compound selected from the group consisting of N-methoxymethyl-5,5-diphenylbarbituric acid and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt [thereof] of N-methoxymethyl-5,5-diphenyl-barbituric acid; and
- (b) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claim 28 (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 27, wherein the compound is N-methoxymethyl-5,5-diphenylbarbituric acid.

Claim 29 (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 27, wherein the compound is a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of N-methoxymethyl-5,5-diphenylbarbituric acid.

Claim 30 (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 27, wherein the compound is in an amount effective to treat at least one of convulsions, seizures, muscle stiffness, nervous strain, and anxiety in a mammal.

Claim 31 (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 28, wherein the compound is in an amount effective to treat at least one of convulsions, seizures, muscle stiffness, nervous strain, and anxiety in a mammal.

Claim 32 (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 29, wherein the compound is in an amount effective to treat at least one of convulsions, seizures, muscle stiffness, nervous strain, and anxiety in a mammal.